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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Riff et al.

Docket: P-9618.00

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Serial No.: 09/943,193

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Examiner: McCrosky, David J.

Title: MEDICAL DEVICE SYSTEMS IMPLEMENTED NETWORK
SCHEME FOR REMOTE PATIENT MANAGEMENT

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of the Office Action mailed October 23, 2002, applicants elect, with traverse, the species of Species B, substantially defined by Claims 1-21, 32-47 and 66-74.

REMARKS

The traversal is based on applicants' understanding that there is no undue burden imposed on the Examiner to examine the subject application as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

RIFF ET AL.

By their attorneys,

11/22/02

Date

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Riff et al.
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT** and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this

22nd day of November, 2002.

Sue McCoy
 Signature
 Sue McCoy

Printed Name

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
 Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Response to Restriction Requirement
 Return Postcard

Applicant hereby petitions for months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 \$ for extension of time and \$ For for a
TOTAL OF \$.00

Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

11/22/02

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